

Bearing Fruit

Three Key Questions

1) How _____ ... Are _____?

2) _____ ... Is _____ You _____?

Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. (John 14:23)

3) _____ ... Is _____ Top _____?

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. (John 13:34-35)

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. (John 15:13)

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. (1 John 3:16-18)

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The True Vine

John 15:1-17

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The Short Stories of Jesus



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John 15:1-11/Isaiah 5/ Psalm 80:8-19

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Five Key Principles

1) God _____ Us ... To _____.

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. (John 15:8)

I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. (John 15:16)

2) The _____ ... Is _____.

Luke 14:25-27

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. (John 15:9)

I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. (John 15:15)

3) _____ ... Is The _____.

Remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. (John 15:9-10)

4) _____ ... Is The _____.

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. (John 15:11)

5) _____ ... Is The _____.

Matthew 22:36-40

If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ... My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. (John 15:10, 12)

This is my command: Love each other. (John 15:17)